

IN THE
INDIANA SUPREME COURT

IN THE MATTER OF)
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL)
OF LOCAL RULES FOR)
COURTS OF RECORD IN)
STEBEN COUNTY)

CASE NO. _____

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULE
RE-ADOPTING CURRENT CASELOAD
ALLOCATION RULE

The judges of the courts of record of Steuben County have met and reviewed the 2007 weighted caseload statistics of the courts of record. The review reveals that the difference in utilization between any two courts of record does exceed .40 based on the 2007 Weighted Caseload Report. The difference is .47.

The judges of the courts of record have conferred and agree that the disparity is not causing delay and consent to the disparity.

Accordingly, the judges of the courts of record request re-adoption of their local rule pertaining to caseload allocation as required by Administrative Rule 1, which local rule had previously been published for public comment as required by Trial Rule 81 and which has been approved by the Supreme Court, and request the Supreme Court to approve the re-adoption of the local caseload allocation rule.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2008.



Allen N. Wheat, Judge
Steuben Circuit Court



William C. Fee, Judge
Steuben Superior Court